



# Belmont Fire Department Press Release



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## **Santa to Visit Belmont Fire Station as Part of Annual Open House & Toy Drive**

*Belmont, CA --*

Santa Clause is coming to town!

On Thursday, December 12, 2013, Santa will be helping Belmont Firefighters collect toys for needy children in the community at Fire Station 14, located on Ralston Ave. at Granada St., as part of the annual Belmont Firefighters Toy Drive.

This week, Belmont Firefighters began their annual Toy Drive for children in need. As part of this campaign the Belmont Fire Department will be holding an open house at Fire Station 14 on Thursday, December 12th from 5pm to 8pm. The event will include an opportunity to visit with Santa, play in the snow\*, see the fire house, meet your firefighters and enjoy some holiday refreshments. Be sure to bring your camera to photograph your child with Santa.

Although not required, people attending the open house are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to support the firefighters' toy drive. Anyone wishing to donate toys can drop them off between now and December 25<sup>th</sup>, at either Belmont Fire Station:

- **Station 14** – 911 Granada St. (corner of Granada St. & Ralston Ave.)
- **Station 15** – 2701 Cipriani Blvd. (corner of Cipriani Blvd. & Ralston Ave.)

We accept new, unwrapped toys such as dolls, puzzles, board games, toy trucks/cars and action figures. Please do not give DVDs or video game, as we never know what technology the child has access to. Also, we are unable to accept bicycles. For further information on the Belmont Firefighters Toy Drive, contact the Belmont Fire Department Administration Office at (650) 595-7492.

*\*snow courtesy of Belmont Iceland*

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